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FOR ACTION TRANSMITTED BY	)	
A SERVER TO A CHIP CARD VIA	)	
A TERMINAL	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination and the calculation of filing fees, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, immediately following the title, insert the following:

A1 --This disclosure is based upon, and claims priority from French Patent Application No. 98/09575, filed July 27, 1998, and International Application No. PCT/FR99/01826, filed July 26, 1999, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

**Background of the Invention--;**

Page 2, line 5, delete "said".